## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Shigeo SHINOHARA et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1623
Application No.: 10/574,696	) Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis
Filed: December 4, 2006	)
For: Composition for Promoting Collagen Production	) Confirmation No.: 3733

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to July 9, 2008, by a request for extension of 3 months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.